GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2698
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NEW VACCINE FOR POLIO
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new vaccine for polio in place of the existing one;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the polio cases are likely to be eradicated from the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) Government of India is committed to eradicate polio from the country and to achieve zero transmission by the end of 2005.